

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method for providing users with real-time information using an interactive television program guide application, the method comprising:

accessing real-time information associated with at least one real-time event from at least one real-time data feed;

displaying at least one program listing comprising at least some of the real-time information, wherein the at least one program listing corresponds to a program and wherein the displayed real-time information is updated in real-time responsive to changes in the at least one real-time event;

providing the user with an indication that content related to the real-time information is available, wherein the indication is selectable and wherein the content is not the program that corresponds to the at least one program listing; and

in response to selecting the indication, displaying the content.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the indication is a video clip.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the indication is an icon.

17. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the indication is an alert.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising allowing the user to remove the indication.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the displaying the content further comprises providing the user with a program that is currently being broadcast, and wherein the program that is currently being broadcast is discussing the real-time information.

20-38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) A system for providing users with real-time information using an interactive television program guide application, the system comprising:

means for accessing real-time information associated with at least one real-time event from at least one real-time data feed;

means for displaying at least one program listing comprising at least some of the real-time information, wherein the at least one program listing corresponds to a program and

wherein the displayed real-time information is updated in real-time responsive to changes in the at least one real-time event;

means for providing the user with an indication that content related to the real-time information is available, wherein the indication is selectable and wherein the content is not the program that corresponds to the at least one program listing; and

means for displaying the content in response to selecting the indication.

40. (Original) The system of claim 39 wherein the indication is a video clip.

41. (Original) The system of claim 39 wherein the indication is an icon.

42. (Original) The system of claim 39 wherein the indication is an alert.

43. (Original) The system of claim 39 further comprising means for allowing the user to remove the indication.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 39 wherein the means for displaying the content further comprises means for providing the user with a program that is currently being broadcast, and wherein the program that is currently being broadcast is discussing the real-time information.

45-63. (Cancelled)

64. (Currently Amended) Machine-readable media for providing users with real-time information using an interactive television program guide application, the machine-readable media comprising machine-readable instructions recorded thereon for:

accessing real-time information associated with at least one real-time event from at least one real-time data feed;

displaying at least one program listing comprising at least some of the real-time information, wherein the at least one program listing corresponds to a program and wherein the displayed real-time information is updated in real-time responsive to changes in the at least one real-time event;

providing the user with an indication that content related to the real-time information is available, wherein the indication is selectable and wherein the content is not the program that corresponds to the at least one program listing; and

in response to selecting the indication, displaying the content.

65. (Original) The machine-readable media of claim 64 wherein the indication is a video clip.

66. (Original) The machine-readable media of claim 64 wherein the indication is an icon.

67. (Original) The machine-readable media of claim 64 wherein the indication is an alert.

68. (Original) The machine-readable media of claim 64 further comprising machine readable instructions recorded thereon for allowing the user to remove the indication.

69. (Original) The machine-readable media of claim 64 further comprising machine readable instructions recorded thereon for providing the user with a program that is currently being broadcast, wherein the program that is currently being broadcast is discussing the real-time information.

70-88. (Cancelled)

89. (Currently Amended) A system for providing users with real-time information, the system comprising:

a user input interface;

a display device; and

an interactive television program guide

application implemented at least partially on control circuitry configured to:

access real-time information associated with at least one real-time event from at least one real-time data feed;

display at least one program listing comprising at least some of the real-time information, wherein the at least one program listing corresponds to a program and

wherein the displayed real-time information is updated in real-time responsive to changes in the at least one real-time event;

provide the user with an indication that content related to the real-time information is available, wherein the indication is selectable and wherein the content is not the program that corresponds to the at least one program listing; and

display the content in response to selecting the indication.

90. (Original) The system of claim 89 wherein the indication is a video clip.

91. (Original) The system of claim 89 wherein the indication is an icon.

92. (Original) The system of claim 89 wherein the indication is an alert.

93. (Original) The system of claim 89 wherein the control circuitry is further configured to allow the user to remove the indication.

94. (Original) The system of claim 89 wherein the control circuitry is further configured to provide the user with a program that is currently being broadcast, and wherein the program that is currently being broadcast is discussing the real-time information.

95-100. (Cancelled)

101. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising buffering the accessed real-time information by storing the real-time information in a database.

102. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 39, further comprising means for buffering the accessed real-time information by storing the real-time information in a database.

103. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable media of claim 64, further comprising machine-readable instructions for buffering the accessed real-time information by storing the real-time information in a database.

104. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 89, wherein the control circuitry is further configured to buffer the accessed real-time information by storing the real-time information in a database.